# American Saddlebred horse trotting

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 5 × 4.3 in (12.7 × 10.9 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.

## Stitch in this order

Filled parts from the back of the picture forward, then lines and knots.

1. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Tail, far legs, coat, sock, near legs, ears, head, mane, clover head
2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Hooves, star, eye, nostril, clover leaves
3. **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
   Bluegrass, bluegrass seed heads, eye light, clover head
4. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Bluegrass seed heads, mane, forelock, tail, clover stem, oval
5. **Split stitch**, 1 strand
   Eyelid, mouth, ears, oval
6. **French knot**, 1 strand, two wraps
   Bluegrass seed heads

## Floss

- **1 DMC 524 Very Light Fern Green**
  Bluegrass (lightest)
- **2 DMC 3053 Green Gray**
  Bluegrass (light), bluegrass seed heads and clover leaves (lighter)
- **3 DMC 3052 Medium Green Gray**
  Bluegrass (dark), bluegrass seed heads (darker), clover stem
- **4 DMC 938 Ultra Dark Coffee Brown**
  Tail, coat, far legs, near legs and ears (darkest), mane and hooves (dark)
- **5 DMC 400 Dark Mahogany**
  Far legs (light), coat and near legs (middle dark), head (dark), ears (middle)
- **6 DMC 300 Very Dark Mahogany**
  Far legs, coat, near legs and ears (dark), forelock (darker), head (darkest)
- **7 DMC 301 Medium Mahogany**
  Coat and near legs (middle light), oval (lighter), head (middle) and 5 more parts
- **8 DMC 842 Very Light Beige Brown**
  Hooves and clover head (light)
- **9 DMC 840 Medium Beige Brown**
  Hooves (middle)
- **10 DMC 3776 Light Mahogany**
  Coat, tail, mane, near legs and head (light), ears (lightest)
- **11 DMC 402 Very Light Mahogany**
  Coat, tail, head and near legs (lightest), eyelid
- **12 DMC 3865 Winter White** Sock, star and eye light
- **13 DMC 3371 Black Brown** Eye, mouth and nostril
- **14 DMC 501 Dark Blue Green**
  Oval and clover leaves (darker), bluegrass (darkest)
- **15 DMC 3688 Medium Mauve** Clover head (middle)
- **16 DMC 3687 Mauve** Clover head (dark)

## Three ways to transfer the pattern

1. **Fabric you can see through**
   Tape page 3 to a sunny window or lay it on a light box, tape the fabric over it and trace the lines with a sharp pencil or a water-soluble pen.
2. **Fabric you cannot see through**
   Lay dressmaker's carbon paper colored side down on the fabric with page 3 on top, tape the layers and trace the lines firmly with a ballpoint pen.
3. **Iron-on: the lines stay**
   Go over the lines of page 4, the mirrored page, with an iron-on transfer pen, lay it ink side down on the fabric and press with a dry iron, as the pen's packet says.

Pages 3 and 4 are the pattern at actual size. Print them at 100% with scaling turned off. Then put the fabric in the hoop: inner ring under, drawing up, tight as a drum.



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**6 inch hoop**

## How to read it

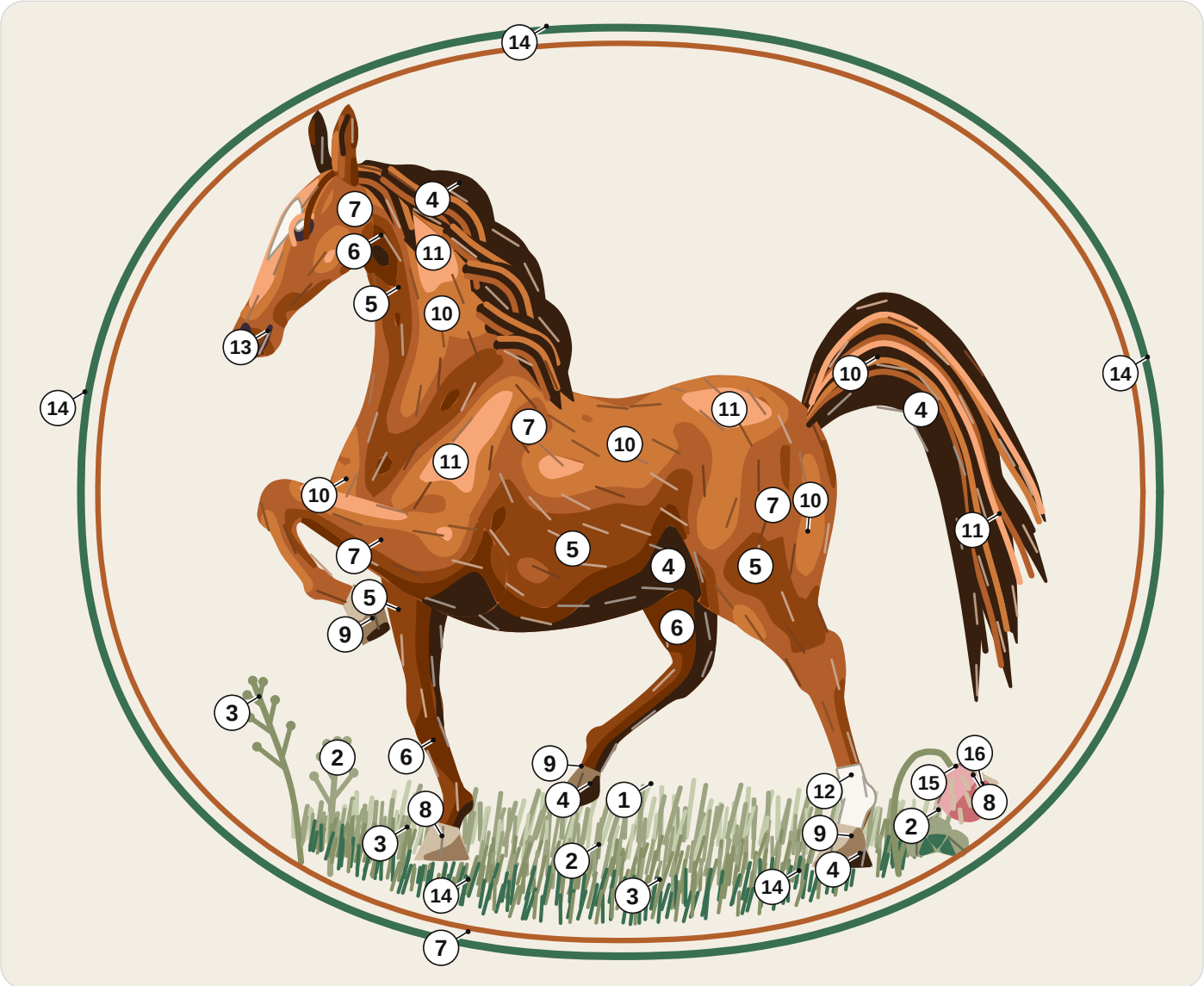
Floss is six strands. Cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number given one at a time, and lay them together.

Inside a filled shape start with two or three tiny stitches, which the filling covers. Start a line with a small knot on the back. End each thread by running the needle under the backs of a few stitches.

Each small ring is one French knot. A fine broken line inside a shape is where two shades meet: trace it, do not stitch it.

A number on the picture is a color of the list of floss on page 1. The fine lines on the colors show which way the stitches lie.

Every stitch in pictures: flossfield.com/embroidery/stitches. The first time: flossfield.com/embroidery/guides/how-to-start.



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## How many strands

Stem stitch. 3 strands: oval; 2 strands: forelock, clover stem; 1 strand: bluegrass seed heads, mane, tail.



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**6 inch hoop**

Print at 100% and check the square below with a ruler. Fold the fabric in four: the folds meet the four ticks of the ring.




**1 in**
25.4 mm

Check square: 1 inch (25.4 mm) on each side.
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.




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